

Swiss Food System Landscape

This map exhibits the interdependency of the Swiss food system in the global context. It also exhibits the flows and interactions of goods within the Swiss food system and beyond. The facts and figures are derived from the literature review.

The map is based on the casual loop model, it encapsulates the relationships between the actors with representations of key parameters (i.e causes, issues, processes and how they are interlinked).

The areas of focus in the system are key factors and consequences of the Swiss food system.

Legend

- Switzerland links
- Food exporting countries links
- Global trade links
- Flow of materials
- + Positive casual link (direct relation)
- Negative casual link (Indirect relation)

Areas of focus

1. Immigration as a driver for population growth
2. The population growth trend is expected to drive the need to import food
3. Switzerland has one of the highest per capita imports of any country.
4. Switzerland's dependency on global imports puts its food security at risk during a supply chain disruption
5. Switzerland's livestock are heavily reliant on imported fodder
6. The demand for soy meal has a negative ecological and social impact on food exporting countries like Brazil

